

SENATE RESOLUTION 184

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Gallatin High School and the Green Wave Caucus.

WHEREAS, it is our great pleasure to specially recognize those Tennessee public schools and their graduates who have brought great honor and acclaim to the State of Tennessee through their professional successes and magnificent exploits; and

WHEREAS, Gallatin High School, the alma mater of the Green Wave Caucus, is one such worthy institution that is committed to growing learners who exhibit PRIDE – Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence – through quality instruction, strong leadership, the effective use of resources, and a culture of collaboration; and

WHEREAS, founded in September 1914 as Trousdale-Allen School, the institution was renamed Central High School just one year later and became Gallatin High School in 1932, after moving to a new building; it moved to its current location in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Gallatin High School is the home of the Green Wave, who have produced multiple champions on the field of play and in the game of life, winning state championships in football, girls' basketball, girls' cross country, boys' track and field, and girls' track and field; the school won its first state championship in boys' basketball in 1973, shortly after integration; and

WHEREAS, in the classroom, the students of Gallatin High School have also made contributions to the State of Tennessee, notably through the biology class that chose the State butterfly, the zebra swallowtail, with the General Assembly making it official in 1994; and

WHEREAS, perhaps the most notable contribution to the State of Tennessee from Gallatin High School is the Green Wave Caucus, namely Senator Ferrell Haile, Class of 1965; Senator Brenda Gilmore, Class of 1971; and Senator John Stevens, Class of 1992, who render sterling service in the State Senate and who demonstrate that the administration, faculty, and

staff of Gallatin High School ensured that each student received the necessary tools to be successful after graduating from the school; and

WHEREAS, as exhibited by the contributions of the Green Wave Caucus, Gallatin High School has made an exceptional impact on its students, the City of Gallatin, and the State of Tennessee, and it should be honored on this most auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and honor Gallatin High School and the Green Wave Caucus, saluting the school's proud tradition of excellence and commitment to quality education and the distinguished service of its graduates to the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.